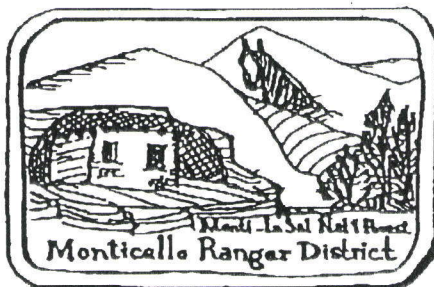


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## FAX COVER SHEET

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MESSAGE:

Comment due date March 11.

Tony, forgot to mention I will be  
resigning from Forest Service March 13  
and moving to Montana. Dale Harber  
in Price would be your new contact.

Mark

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**CONTINENTAL MINERALS INC.****2389 SE. Coal Creek Rd.***Price, UT 84501**(801) 637-0938*

February 10, 1998

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**Notice of Mining Plan of operation San Juan County, Utah**

OPERATOR: Continental Minerals Inc.

**MINING CLAIMS:** The mine is located on the PR #1 through #4 mining claims, owned by Continental Minerals Inc. A map is included with this notice showing mine location, existing roads, and potential of surface disturbance. The areas of surface operation will be approximately 2.5 acres.

- PR # 1, Located in the NW ¼, Section 4.
- PR # 2, Located in the N ½ Section 4.
- PR # 3, Located in the NW ¼, Section 4.
- PR # 4, Located in the N ½, Section 4.

Twn. 29S, Rng. 25E, Which is about 3½ miles East of Lasal, Utah on Pine Ridge.

**PROPOSED ACTIVITIES:** The Pine Ridge Mine is an underground Uranium-Vanadium operation. Random room and pillar mining will be employed as the primary mining method with some timber support when required. Ore will be conveyed from the mine by a series of rubber tired haulage units to the surface ore stockpile pad. Waste material will be backfilled in the mine when practical or conveyed in the same manner and placed in a waste stockpile area. Ore production should range between 15 and 50 tons per day. Ore will be transported by 30 ton capacity trucks over 3½ miles of Forest

Service roads, then by highway to the International Uranium mill buying station near Blanding. An existing portal that has been filled in shall be cleaned out for access to the mine. A 315 CMF air compressor and a 60 KW generator will be stationed near the mine portal to supply compressed air and electricity for the mines needs. A fan shall be installed at the mine portal to draw air into the mine for ventilation. Mine employment will be from three to five miners.

**WATER:** No water is anticipated to be discharged from the mine. Mine drill water will be hauled from a culinary source.

**ACCESS ROADS:** Access to the mine will be from Utah highway 46 about 2 miles SE on the Pine Ridge road, then South about 1/2 mile on existing mine access road. No new roads are needed for this operation. It is hopeful that light truck travel will accrue during all seasons and intermittent ore truck travel when weather permits. Mine access road will be maintained to provide ready access.

**EXPLORATION:** The area has previously been extensively drilled, however some offset drilling will be needed, drilling will be done with a air track (percussion) drill or a rotary type drill rig, drill hole depth will vary from 100 to 300 feet. Drilling will be done from existing drill roads, each drill hole will be backfilled with drill cuttings and a surface seal installed. Water bearing stratum encountered in drilling will be adequately sealed.

**DISTURBANCE:** The disturbed area will be 2.5 acres or less.

Estimated areas of disturbance

Mine portal .023 acres.

Barren rock stockpile area 200ft. X 200ft.=.92 acres

Ore stockpile area 40ft. X 50ft.=.0276 acres

Camp site = .5 acres

Drill sites = .25 acres (Drill holes will be reclaimed daily after sampling and probing.)

Upon completion of the entire project, roads that have been utilized will be ripped and hand seeded with local varieties of grass; the portal openings and vent holes will be permanently closed, mine waste piles will be contoured to check erosion and seeded

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with grasses of the area, exploration sites and all disturbed areas will be left free from debris or salvage equipment.

STARTING DATE: The work will start on or after April 1, 1998.

EQUIPMENT: The following equipment will be used on this project. Air track drill, rotary drill rig, front end loader, underground loader, generator, air compressor, underground ore haulage trucks pickup truck, fuel truck, water trailer, equipment trailer and job site trailer houses. All gasoline and diesel equipment will have spark arresters meeting Forest service specifications. Fire fighting tools such as axes, shovels and pulaskis will be readily available at the mine surface.

CAMPSITE: A 1/2 acre camp site for two trailers will be used for security purpose miners lodging and mine office. All garbage will be hauled from the forest to a land fill, each trailer will have a functional fire extinguisher.

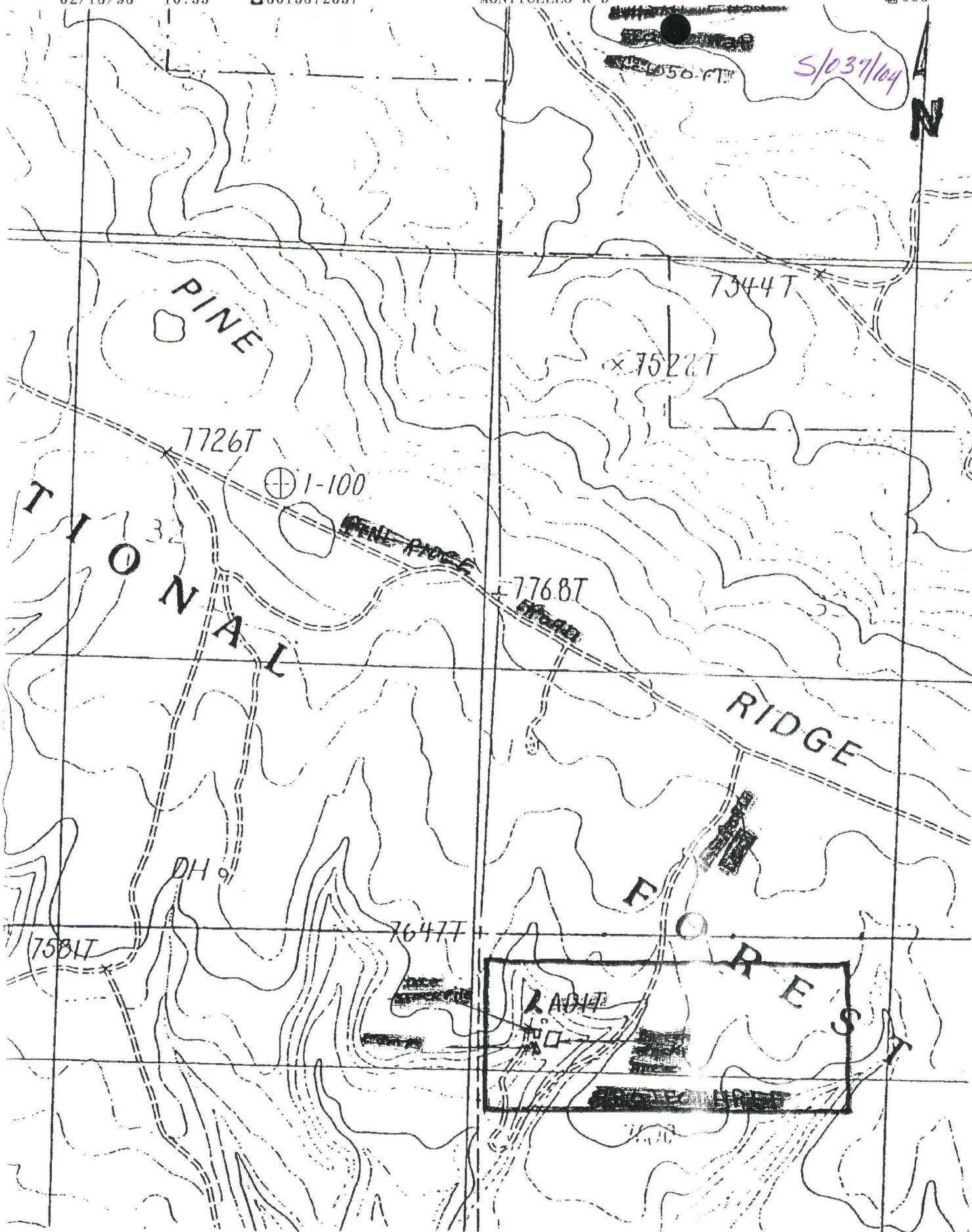
ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES: There appears to be no archeological sites of value in the project area as the Forest Service cleared the area for surface drilling and mining operations in the late nineteen seventies and early eighties. It is requested that this matter be researched by Forest Service as a mater of added precaution.

RECLAMATION STATEMENT: All areas disturbed will be reclaimed to the standard described in 3890.1-3(d), Title 43, code of federal regulations. Reasonable measures will be taken to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of the federal land during operations.

If any additional information is needed, Please advise.

  
**Marion Birch**  
President





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